

Forest Practices Board – Roster

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The board has 13 members, 8 of whom are appointed by the Governor. The Commissioner of Public Lands, or their designee, serves as the Board Chair. The remaining members are Ex-Officio members representing other state agencies.

Name	Term Began	Term Expires	Position
Alex Smith, Chair	September 2021	Ongoing	Board Chair – Commissioner’s Designee - Department of Natural Resources
Ben Serr	May 2018	Ongoing	Department of Commerce (Ex-Officio)
Rich Doenges	July 2019	Ongoing	Department of Ecology (Ex-Officio)
Kelly McClain	November 2019	Ongoing	Department of Agriculture (Ex-Officio)
Jeff Davis	November 2017	Ongoing	Department of Fish and Wildlife (Ex-Officio)
Steve Barnowe-Meyer	June 2022	December 2023	General public member and independent logging contractor (Gubernatorial Appointee)

Frank Chandler	June 2022	December 2023	General public member and independent logging contractor (Gubernatorial Appointee)
Pene Speaks	August 2022	December 2023	General Public Member (Gubernatorial Appointee)
David Herrera	September 2008	December 2023	General Public Member (Gubernatorial Appointee)
Cody Desautel	May 2021	December 2024	General Public Member (Gubernatorial Appointee)
Meghan Tuttle	June 2022	December 2025	General Public Member (Gubernatorial Appointee)
Vicki Raines	January 2020	December 2022	Elected member of a county commission or council (Gubernatorial Appointee)
Wayne Thompson	May 2021	December 2024	Timber Products Union (Gubernatorial Appointee)